

Resolution amending the dog license registration period for three year and permanent licenses.

(AUDITOR)

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 483 (midterm budget bill) amended Sections 955.01, 955.05, 955.06 of the Revised Code to provide dog registration for a 3 year dog license or permanent dog license after January 31 of any year, rather than registering the dog only for the current year as in existing law, sections effective September 15, 2014 and December 1, 2014 respectively;

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 483 amended Section 955.05 of the Revised Code regarding the penalty assessed after the thirty-first day of January upon issuing a three-year dog license or permanent dog license. The penalty shall be an amount equal to the registration fee for one year, rather than a penalty equal to the applicable three-year or permanent registration fee, as in existing law;

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 483 amended Section 955.06 (A) and 955.06 (C) of the Revised Code regarding the registration time period and prorated fees after the first day of July in a calendar year for newly obliged owners, keepers, or harborers of a dog becoming three months of age, and for a dog purchased outside the state after the first day of July in a calendar year;

WHEREAS, Dog owners, keepers, or harborers becoming newly obliged after the first day of July in a calendar year, shall register their dogs within ninety days without penalty, and be assessed the following prorated fees equal to: one half of the original fee for a one-year dog registration, or eighty-three percent of the original fee for a three-year dog registration, or equal to the original fee for a permanent dog registration; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Revised Code requires every person, immediately upon becoming the owner, keeper, or harborer of any dog more than three months of age or brought from outside the state during any year, shall file like applications, with fees, as required by section 955.01 for registration for a period of one year or three years or an application for permanent registration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the 3 year Delinquent Dog Registration Penalty during February 1 through November 30 shall be \$18.00 for a spayed, neutered or other applicable exception dog, and \$35.00 for an unaltered dog (equal to 1 yr. fee).
2. That the 3 year New Dog Registration Fee for an Application Filed "Immediately", July 1 through November 30 shall be 83% of the standard fee.

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3. That the Permanent Delinquent Dog Registration Penalty during February 1 through November 30 shall be \$18.00 for a spayed, neutered or other applicable exception dog, and \$35.00 for an unaltered dog (equal to 1 yr. fee).

4. That the Permanent New Dog Registration Fee for an Application Filed "Immediately", July 1 through November 30 shall be 100% of the standard Fee.

AGENCY

Auditor

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